in South Kanara. The former is the mileage of the State Highways department, and the latter belonging to the District Board is maintained by the Government."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" The Hon. Minister was pleased to say that not only 273 miles have been macadamized, but another 393 miles also have been water-bound macadamized. May I ask the Hon. Minister whether he is aware that water-bound macadamized roads are not dustless and in fact they raise more dust than he can imagine? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."

Representations from the Gollapalem Printing and Dyeing Workers' Union, Kakinada.

* 152 *Q.*—SRI C. V. K. RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation recently from the workers of Gollapalem Printing and Dyeing Workers' Union of Kakinada taluk, regarding the abuse of the quota cloth allotted for that Union for printing and processing purposes; and

(*b*) whether the Government have instituted any enquiry into the matter and if so, the result thereof?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The Collector of East Godavari has been asked to enquire into the matter. His reply is awaited."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" How long will it take to finish the enquiry, as in the meantime the parties against whom complaints have been made are seeking the assistance of the police to harass the complainants? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, I shall try and get the reply as early as possible."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" When was the complaint received by the Government? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The complaint was received on the 28th May 1952."

Selection of Honorary Magistrates.

* 153 *Q.*—SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state what the rules with regard to the nomination to the Selection Committee for selecting Honorary Magistrates in the mufassal are?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAYAR :—" There are now no Selection Committees for the selection of Honorary Magistrates. The question of nomination to the Selection Committee does not therefore arise."

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11-10 a.m. SRI V. SRI KRISHNA :—" In view of the fact that the working of the Bench Courts has been causing hardship and harassment to the common man and the decisions of the Bench Courts also have not commanded the confidence of the general public, will the Government consider the question of abolition of the Bench Courts? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAYAR :—" The Government have taken up nomination of Honorary Magistrates directly, Sir."

SRI K. SUBBA REDDI :—" May I know how many of these Honorary Magistrates have been selected from the relatives of Hon. Ministers and Congress M.L.As.? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAYAR :—" None, Sir."

SRI E. T. KUNHAN :—" ഈ ഓണററി മജിസ്ത്രേട്ടുമാരുടെ അധികാരങ്ങൾ എന്തൊക്കെയാണ്."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" On a point of information, I would like to know, Mr. Speaker, whether it will not be better if these questions and answers are put in English so that all hon. Members could understand. If hon. Members were to put questions in Malayalam for instance and the Hon. Minister replies in Malayalam, I may not be able to understand it, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" As a matter of fact, I do not know Malayalam. If any one would undertake to translate it into English, I have no objection."

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAYAR :—" I would like to bring to your notice, Mr. Speaker, the fact that certain hon. Members even though they know English, put questions in Tamil and Telugu. When they do so, I am at a loss to understand them. Therefore, I request that all hon. Members knowing English may put their questions in English."

MR. SPEAKER :—" But some of the hon. Members say that they have taken a vow to speak only in their mother-tongue. For example, Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya has said that he had taken a vow only to speak in Telugu. How can I force the hon. Member to deviate from his vow? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAYAR :—" The same hon. Member, Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya, has spoken in English on many occasions and is reading many English books." (Laughter.)

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" This is what Mr. E. T. Kunhan has asked in Malayalam: ' What are the functions of these Honorary Magistrates '? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question refers to the selection of Honorary Magistrates."

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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"The functions are the same as those of stipendiary Magistrates, the only difference being that Honorary Magistrates do not draw salaries."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM:—"Is the Hon. Minister for Law aware of the fact that one Honorary Presidency Magistrate in Madras was disqualified to be a Magistrate simply because he contested against a Congress candidate in the last election?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"The hon. Member can put a separate question."

Tapping of mineral resources in Banganapalle.

* 154 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state the steps, if any, taken in the matter of tapping mineral resources in Banganapalle further to the reference made in answer to question No. 1066, dated 4th April 1951, in the Legislative Assembly?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"No steps have been taken for tapping mineral resources in Banganapalle." If private enterprise would come forward to exploit these resources, Government would give them permission."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO:—"How many centuries would the Government take to tap the mineral resources of Banganapalle?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"My hon. Friend should know that plenty of finances are required for the Government to exploit the mineral resources in Banganapalle. At present Government are not having sufficient funds. If private enterprise were to come forward for exploiting the mineral resources in the area referred to, the Government would certainly give them all co-operation."

SRI V. CHIDANANDAM:—"Will the Government see whether there are mineral resources in Cuddapah district also, and if so, may I know whether the Government would take immediate steps to exploit them?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"I submit, Mr. Speaker that a separate question may be put, or in the alternative when the Industries Demand comes up for discussion, my Friend may put the question and I shall answer."

SRI G. LATCHANNA:—"Does the Government seriously think of exploiting our mineral resources wherever they are found?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"My hon. Friend should be aware that the Geological Survey Department have made surveys of certain areas and their results have been published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. These minerals do not deteriorate even if they are not tapped. If the hon.